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CLARA A. SCOTT

WILL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, Of Clara A. Scott, formerly of Richmond, Indiana, now Of Dansville, Livingston County, New York.

I, Clara A. Scott, of Dansville, Livingston County, New York, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:--

First,-- I direct the payment of my just debts, if any, funeral expenses and expenses of administering upon my estate.

Second,-- I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Alice J. Mitchell my house in Plymouth, Grafton County, New Hampshire, together with the farm upon which said house stands, as described in the deed of said house and farm to me.

Third, -- I give and bequeath to my nephew G. S. Robie of Richmond, Indiana, my life insurance policy for \$700.00 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company together with the sums due or to grow due thereon.

Fourth,-- I give and bequeath to my sister Martha G. Windslow, provided she be living at the time at the time of my death, my Old Church Candle Sticks and in case of the death of Mrs. Windslow prior to my own death, then and in that event, I give and bequeath the same to my sister Maria L. Towan.

Fifth,-- I give and bequeath to my sister Maria L. Towan my sealskin coat, provided she shall be living at the time of my death and in case of the death of my said sister Maria L. Towan prior to my death, then and that event, I give and bequeath the same to my sister Alice J. Mitchell.

Sixth,-- I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Grace Fiske my Indian Cashmere Shawl and all my other articles of clothing of every description I give and bequeath to my sister Maria L. Towan and Alice J. Mitchell to be divided between them in the manner following: Maria L. Towan to have the first choice and Alice J. Mitchell the second and so on in rotation until the whole of the said articles of clothing are chosen.

Seventh,-- All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, both real and personal and wheresoever situate (excepting only my wearing apparel, jewelry, household furniture, bric-a-brac, pictures and paintings), I give, devise and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, in trust nevertheless, to sell and convert the realty into money, and said executors, the survivor or survivors of them, are hereby given full power and authority to sell and convey the same, and to distribute and divide the proceeds of such real estate and my said personal property so devised and bequeathed in trust, as follows, viz: To pay and transfer to my sister Martha G. Windslow, of Norwood, Mass. one fifth of my stock in the Gaar-Scott Company of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Wayne Works of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Second National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, and also one-fifth of my stock in the F. & N. Lawn Mower Company of Richmond, Indiana, my present holdings in such stock being Five Hundred (500) share in the Gaar-Scott Company, One Hundred twenty-five (125) share in the Wayne Works, One Hundred twenty-five (125) shares in the Second National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, twelve and one (12 1/2) shares in the F. & N. Lawn Mower Company of Richmond, Indiana



also to pay out of said trust funds to said Martha G. Winslow such a sum in addition thereto as with the one-fifth of the stock hereinabove given her, estimated at its par value, will make the sum of \$20,000.00.

Also to pay and transfer to my brother William J. Robie, of Richmond, Indiana, one-fifth of my stock in said Gaar-Scott Company of Richmond, Indiana, one-fifth of my stock in the Wayne Works of Richmond, Indiana, one-fifth of my stock in the Second National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, and also one-fifth of my stock in the F. & N. Lawn Mower Company of Richmond, Indiana, also to pay out of said trust funds to my said brother William J. Robie, such a sum in addition thereto, as with the one-fifth of the stock hereinabove given him, estimated at its par value will make the sum of \$40,000.00.

Also to retain in their hands one-fifth of my stock in the Gaar-Scott Company of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Wayne Works of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Second National Bank, Indiana, and also one-fifth of my stock in the F. & N. Lawn Mower Company of Richmond, Indiana and in addition thereto a sum sufficient with said one-fifth interest of the stock hereinabove mentioned, estimated at its par value, to make the sum of \$36,000.00 and to pay the net income of said stock and other personal property, the amount herein last above mentioned to my sister Maria L. Towan of Waltham, Mass., for and during the term of her natural life and upon the death of said Maria L. Towan to pay \$15,000.00 of said trust funds to my niece Gertrude Boothby and \$15,000.00 thereof to my nephew Fred R. Towan and in case of the death of either or both of said two last named persons prior to that of said Maria L. Towan leaving lawful issue him or her surviving, such \$15,000.00 of said trust funds to go to such lawful issue per stirpes and in case of the death of either said Gertrude Boothby or Fred R. Towan before that of said Maria L. Towan leaving no lawful issue him or her surviving, then and in that event, the share so going to such person so dying, without leaving lawful issue, shall be divided equally between Martha G. Winslow, William J. Robie Sarah Grace Fiske, Alice J. Mitchell, Edwin L. Wood, and the survivor of said Gertrude Boothby and Fred R. Towan, or between the survivor or survivors of the whole of said last named seven persons equally, share and share alike; the net income on the remaining \$6,000.00 of said trust funds to be paid annually to Joseph G. Towan during his life after the death of said Maria L. Towan and upon his death prior to that of Maria L. Towan or upon his death after the death of said Maria L. Towan the principal of said \$6,000.00 with any accumulated interest then remaining shall be paid to and go to said Gertrude Boothby and Fred R. Towan to be divided between them equally and in case either of said Gertrude Boothby or Fred R. Towan should die before the death of said Joseph G. Towan leaving lawful issue him or her surviving, then and in that event the share so going to her or him shall go to such lawful issue per stirpes and in case either said Gertrude Boothby or Fred R. Towan should die before the death of said Joseph G. Towan, leaving no lawful issue her or him

surviving, then and in that event upon the death of said Joseph G. Towan the whole of said \$6,000.00 shall go to and be paid to the survivor of said Gertrude Boothby and Fred R. Towan.

Also to retain in their hands one-fifth of my stock in the Gaar-Scott Company of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Wayne Works of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Second National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, and also one-fifth of my stock in the F. & N. Lawn Mower Company of Richmond, Indiana, and in addition thereto a sum sufficient with the one-fifth interest in the stock hereinabove mentioned, estimated at its par value, to make the sum of \$25,000.00 and to pay the net income and profit thereof annually to my sister Sarah Grace Fiske of Waltham, Mass. for and during the term of her natural life and upon the death of said Sarah Grace Fiske to pay the whole of said principal sum of \$25,000.00 with all accumulations and increase thereof, less the sum of \$5,000.00 to my nephew Albert W. Randall or to his lawful issue, provided he shall die before the death of said Sarah Grace Fiske leaving such lawful issue and to divide and pay the remaining \$5,000.00 equally to my niece Gertrude Boothby and my nephew Fred R. Towan or the survivor of them.

Also to retain in their hands one-fifth of my stock in the Gaar-Scott Company of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Wayne Works of Richmond, Indiana, also one-fifth of my stock in the Second National Bank of Richmond, Indiana, and also one-fifth of my stock in the F. & N. Lawn Mower Company of Richmond, Indiana, and in addition thereto a sum sufficient with the one-fifth interest in the stock hereinabove mentioned, estimated at its par value, to make the sum of \$35,000.00 and to pay the net income and profit thereof to my sister Alice J. Mitchell of Plymouth, New Hampshire for and during the term of her natural life and upon the death of said Alice J. Mitchell to divide \$30,000.00 of said trust funds equally between my two sisters Maria L. Towan and Sarah Grace Fiske, my brother William J. Robie, and my friend Edwin L. Wood, equally, share and share alike, or between the survivor or survivors of said persons, provided any of them shall die before the death of said Alice J. Mitchell, and also to pay the net income of the remaining \$5,000.00 of said \$35,000.00 to J. L. Mitchell the husband of Alice J. Mitchell for and during the term of his natural life, provided he be living at the time of the death of said Alice J. Mitchell and upon the death of said Alice J. Mitchell after that of her husband, J. L. Mitchell, or upon the death of J. L. Mitchell, after the death of said Alice J. Mitchell to pay the principal of said \$5,000.00 with all increase thereon to my two sisters Maria L. Towan and Sarah Grace Fiske, my brother William J. Robie, and my friend Edwin L. Wood, to be divided between them equally share and share alike, or between the survivor or survivors of said persons provided any of them shall die before the death of said Alice J. Mitchell and J. L. Mitchell.

Also to pay and transfer out of the said trust funds to my friend Edwin L. Wood, now of Dansville, New York, the sum of \$30,000.00 as and for his sole and separate property and estate and in case said trust funds shall be insufficient to pay said bequests hereinabove directed to be paid out of the same in full, then and in that event said bequests and the whole of the same are to be reduced ratably and in proportion.



If any balance of said trust funds remain in the hands of my executors and trustees hereinafter named, then and in that event, I direct that the same shall be retained by my said executors and the net income and profit thereof be paid annually to my friend Amanda B. Poe for and during the term of her natural life or until her marriage and at her death, or upon her marriage, the entire balance of the principal of said trust funds with all accumulated interest unpaid thereon shall go to and be paid to my six legatees, viz: Martha G. Windslow, William J. Robie, Sarah Grace Fiske, Alice J. Mitchell, and Edwin L. Wood to be divided between them equally, share and share alike, and if any of six legatees should die before the death of said Amanda B. Poe, then and in that event said principal of said trust fund with any accumulated interest be divided equally between the survivors of said six legatees hereinabove named.

Eighth,-- I give and bequeath my three pictures, known as "Plymouth Elm", "Neapolitan Bontman" and "Castle of Chillon" to my friend DR. Edwin L. Wood of Dansville, New York.

Ninth, -- All of my remaining pictures I give and bequeath to my sisters Martha G. Windslow, Maria L. Towan, Sarah Grace Fiske, Alice J. Mitchell and my brother William J. Robie and my friend Helen L. Dougan to be divided between them according to priority of age, viz: The oldest of said persons to have the first choice of my remaining pictures and the next one the second choice and so on in rotation until the whole are taken.

Tenth, -- Should I be living at the time of my death with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Wood, then and in that event, I bequeath to them all of my furniture, bric-a-brac and household furniture including bed and table linen, in the house in which I am then living with them, excepting my old Church Candlesticks and the other specific articles hereinabove bequeathed; but if I should not at the time of my death be living with them, then and in that event I give and bequeath all of my household furniture, household utensils, bed and table linen to my surviving sisters and brother the same to be divided between them by the oldest one taking the first choice of the same, the next in age the second and so on in rotation until the whole of the same is chosen.

Eleventh, -- I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. Martha G. Windslow one of the large diamond stones in the double diamond ring now worn by me.

Twelfth,-- I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Grace Fiske one of the large diamond stones in the double diamond ring now worn by me.

Thirteenth, -- I give and bequeath to my sister Maria L. Towan my Bar Pin with Solitaire Diamond in the same.

Fourteenth, -- I give and bequeath to my sister Alice J. Mitchell my Solitaire Diamond ring set in Platinum.

Fifteenth, -- I give and bequeath to Clara H. Allen my diamond cluster pin.

Sixteenth,-- I give and bequeath to Edith Windslow Willett my old Mine Stone Diamond Ring.

Seventeenth, -- I give and bequeath to Grace B. Robie my ring set with three diamonds.

Eighteenth, -- I give and bequeath to Gertrude Boothby my cluster ring with Sapphire.

Nineteen,-- I give and bequeath to my friend Helen Dougan my ring set with a ruby and two diamonds.

Twentieth,-- I give and bequeath to Alla Robie my pearl cross and my chain with Amethysts and Lorgnon.

Twenty-first,-- All the rest, residue and remainder of my furniture, bric-a-brac, bed and table linen, jewelry and household utensils, excepting such furniture, bric-a-brac, household furniture, bed and table linen as may be in the house occupied by me with Edwin L. Wood and his wife at the time of my death, if any, and such as has been hereinbefore specifically bequeathed, I give and bequeath to my six legatees hereinabove mentioned, or the survivors of them, to wit: Martha G. Windslow, Maria L. Towan, William J. Robie, Sarah Grace Fiske, Alice J. Mitchell, and Edwin L. Wood to be divided between them in the manner following, viz: The oldest of said persons to have the first choice of the same, the second in age the second choice and so on in rotation until the whole of such property is taken.

Twenty-second,-- If anything remain of my property and estate of any name or nature after the distribution hereinabove made, I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same to my sisters Martha G. Windslow, Maria L. Towan, Sarah Grace Fiske, Alice J. Mitchell, my brother William J. Robie and my friend Edwin L. Wood, or to the survivor or survivors of them, to be divided between them equally, share and share alike.

Twenty-third,-- I direct my executors and trustees herein mentioned to invest the trust funds left in their hands, excepting the stocks specifically left to them in trust, upon first mortgage security in the United States of America or in Government Bonds provided such mortgage securities cannot be obtained.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my brother William J. Robie, my brother-in-law, Francis O. Windslow, and my friend Edwin L. Wood to be executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and I hereby direct that my said executors and trustees, nor any of them shall be <sup>now</sup> compelled or required to give bonds as such in any event whatever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Clara A. Scott, L. S.

The above typewritten instrument was subscribed by the said Clara A. Scott in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us; and she at the same time declared the above instrument so subscribed by her to be her last Will and Testament; and we, at her request, sign our names as attesting witnesses thereto, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and write opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Fred W. Noyes, residing at Dansville, N. Y. # Word "not" interlined at bottom of 9"  
J. Arthur Jackson residing at Dansville, N. Y. # page before execution. F. W. NOYES,  
Witness.



STATE OF INDIANA, WAYNE COUNTY, SS:

Before me, George R. Williams, Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court, personally came Fred W. Noyes, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Clara A. Scott, late of Wayne County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says, that he was present at the execution of said last Will and that the same was duly executed: that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of full age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint: that the said testatrix requested affiant and J. Arthur Jackson to sign said Will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the presence of said testatrix, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto.

Fred W. Noyes,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1902.

George R. Williams Clerk,  
Wayne Circuit Court.

STATE OF INDIANA, WAYNE COUNTY, SS:

I, George R. Williams, Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing last will and testament of Clara A. Scott, late of Wayne County, State of Indiana, deceased, was this day duly admitted to probate and record, and the proof thereof duly made by Fred W. Noyes, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which said will together with such proof have been duly recorded in record of Wills No. 12, Page 23, in this office.

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WITNESS my name and the seal of said Court,  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1902.

Geo. R. Williams, Clerk,  
Wayne Circuit Court.